PRESIDENT TRULY

Mr. Roosevelt Now Tips the Scales at 220 Pounds, and the More He Exercises the Heavier He Gets.

Since he was sworn in as President two years ago, Theodore Roosevelt has gained thir:y-five pounds in weight, an increase of about one and one-half pounds each month.

He now weighs 220 pounds. The news comes from Oyster Bay that he is worried about his condition. To him the expression "This too, too solid flesh" appeals. His flesh is solid, and the systematic and violent exercis in which he takes so much pleasure does not serve to melt it.

Specialists aver that the result of systematic exercise has the effect of reducing the weight of the person taking the exercise. With the President it has 3.75, 5.50 and 7.50 per set; been the other way. By means of physical exercise he has built himself up all his life, and now, when he wants to Ruffled Muslin Curtainstrim himself down he finds that he cannot do it.

Rule Works Contrarily.

Pugilists, jockeys and men in other occupations in which weight is a predominant factor reduce by physical oxercise. They find that constant exercise keeps their weight down. The President, who is unusual in many respects. appears to differ from other men in that the harder he works at his exercising stunts the heavier he gets.

He was a puny boy; in fact, when he was a little fellow, it was feared that his delicate frame would not stand the strain of life. But his determination asserted itself early and he set out to make himself strong.

He started with dumb-bells and In-dian clubs; he walked miles and miles in all sorts of weather. In the games of boys he was an eager and persistent

boys he was an eager and persistent participant. The result was that when he entered Harvard University he was a well set up lad.

He continued his physical development at Harvard. In the gymnasium he was a leader. Although he was not qualified for work on the football or rowing teams he was an enthusiast over these sports. He accumulated learning and strength together and came back to New York after his graduation with a determination to keep himself in shape.

Politics Made No Change.

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His early plunge into politics did not have the effect of making him relax in his work of keeping strong. When he went to the Legislature in Albany he joined a gymnasium and boxed with all somers. He has confessed in public speeches that while he was at Harvard he was "knocked out" more than once in boxing matches.

Throughout his term as Police Commissioner he maintained a small gymnasium at Headquariers. His muscles arew apace. His strength of body appeared to give strength to his purposes. By this time the habit of exercising had grown upon him so that he took genuine pleasure in fatiguing tasks.

While it was known that he was an admirer of athletic sports, the public at large did not learn of the extent of his admiration until he was elected Governor. Then he employed Prof. Mike Dower, the wrestler, to give him lessons in Albany, Many a tussle they had on the mat. Mike Donovan, the veteran loxer, was also employed by the President. Donovan has asserted that the President is an extremely handy man with his fists. Later on he employed John L. O'Brien, the fitsu expert, to give him lessons in the Japanese art of defense through a knowledge of anatomy and the application of power.

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way of athletic stunts, from swinging the shot. Whenever Gen. Wood was at the white House since the President became the Executive head of the nation they engaged in single stick fencing. their bouts the President was painfully injured.

A Lesson from Gladstone.

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At Oyster Bay the President cuts down trees. He takes the greatest delight in wielding the axe and can stretch a monarch of the forest, on the ground as expeditiously as anyl woodman. Busy as he is, he finds time to adhere to his system of exercise.

As a hunter his prowess is well-known. From the days when he spent some time on the plains in his youth to the present time he has trudged hundreds of mile through the woods and over the prairies in pursuit of game. It is well known that hunting is abeneficial sport for men who wish to take off flesh, but the President comes back from a long trip weighing just about as much as when he started out. It is probable that he took on a great deal of weight on his long tour to the Pracific Coast and back, because the limits of a special car did not allow of much exercise. It was noticed that he was stouter when he returned to Washington and he seems to have been unable to get rid of the surplus.

If the President ceases to exercise he will become soft and flabby; experience has shown him that if he keeps on he will take on hard, firm flesh. Indications point that he is on the road to match the ponderous proportions of his only living predecessor in office, Grover Cleveland.

American Sugar, Tennessee Coal and Iron and Liviad States Lenters are

dealings were light, and the tone was depressed. Consols at the opening continued to droop, but recovered later. Home rails were dull on the traffic returns not reaching expectations. Americans opened rather below partity. New York advices discouraging operations. Ley became somewhat sheadler lats reacted and closed weak.

THE COTTON MARKET.

The local cotton market opened steady to-day with prices 4 points higher to 3 points lower. Liverpool cables had a steadying influence on the list and first prices were higher. On and after the call there was considerable trade through brokers, including sales of 4,000 bales of January by Mr. Sully, In person, at 9,65. Commission houses had moderate orders, sased on better cables.

Following the call, selling increased under reports of expanding receipts at several points running ahead of last year. The pressure lowered prices under hast night's final figures.

The opening prices were: September, 11.46 bid; October, 9,34 to 9,35; November, 11.46 bid; October, 9,34 to 9,55; November, 11.46 bid; October, 9,34 to 9,55; November, 11.48 to 11.55; October, 9,56 to 9,57; November, 9,56 to 9,56; Jully, 9,56 to 9,57; November, 9,54 to 9,55; Pebruary, 9,61 to 9,62; March, 9,61 to 9,52; April, 9,52 offered.

The closing prices were: September, 11.48 to 11.55; October, 9,56 to 9,57; November, 9,54 to 11.55; October, 9,56 to 9,57; November, 9,53 to 9,57; November, 9,54 to 9,56; December, 9,53 to 9,57; November, 9,55 to 9,57; Novemb call there was considerable trade through

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About 200 pairs Portieres,-Armure, Tapestry, Repp and French Taffetas,with or without applied borders.

5.00, 7.50 and 10.50 per pair; usual price 7.00 to 13.50.

Bedsets,-made of fine English Bobbinette, with deep flounce and bolster cover. Trimmed with Valenciennes or Renaissance

usual price 6.00 to 12.00.

striped, dotted or floral de-

55c., 85c. and 1.25 per pair. 2500 Cushion Covers,-Brocades, Brocatelles, Tapestries, Damasks and Art Fabrics, 24 inches square. 25c. and 5oc. each.

Cambric covered Down Cushions. 24 inches

1.00 each.

Twenty-third Street.

New York Central Attacked by Bears Lags Under Pressure, While Southern Railway Is the Heaviest Loser.

Stocks wer under pressure in the market to-day, sprices opening down and continuing to sag throughout the There was no specific cause session. for the decline beyond a liquidating movement that extended to differen issues and was not explained.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy fr. Roosevelt did not allow the stress of official duties to keep him from his symnasium practice. It was about this time that he took up norseback riding as a part of his systematic effort to teep in condition.

The selling is unexpected out the sweet being hurriedly liquidated in Baltimore & Onlio and Amalgamated Copper, and that similar unleading although on a less

drive against it, due to the circulation of hear tips. The stock closed with a loss on the day of 2 points, a though

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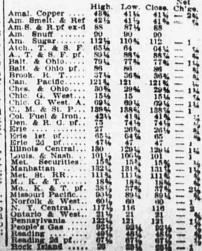
LONDON STOCKS DROOP.

Americans, After Steadying, Rencied and Closed Weak.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Money was scarce in the market to-day and discounts were strong. On the Stock Exchange dealings were light, and the tone was

The total sales of stocks were 466,900 shares and of bonds \$3,170,000.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest lowest and closing prices and net changes from yesterday's clos-ing prices or from last recorded sale are as follows:



Priced Store for Fine Goods.

Ehrich Bros.

6TH AVE. 22D AND 23D STS., NEW YORK.

All Cars Pass Here or Transfer

Every Man Needs a Black Suit.

We Found a Manufacturer Who Had Too Many. that's Why We Can Offer Such Marvellous Values.

Strictly all woollen black Thibets in double or single breasted style; unusual values; sizes to fit men of all builds, and they are regular \$12.00 Suits; only we bought them advantageously enough to sell them

To-morrow from 2 to 4 P. M. Not One Sold Before or After.

Boys' \$4 Suits at \$2.10 a Suit.

Just another of those marvellous offers that have made our Clothing Department the most popular in New York. 356 Boys' Double-Breasted Sailor and Norfolk Suits; the kind that give everlasting wear; twelve different styles; sizes 3 to 15 years; they were \$4; Thursday, for 2 hours only, at....



Sale of Reliable House Furnishing Goods.

The builders are crowding us harder than ever, and the contents of our entire Basement will have to be moved. We are striving to sell every possible dollar's worth before moving time-and these are the values we depend upon to accomplish that end.

STEP LADDERS, hardwood, with pail rests, well braced; reg. 59c. 4 ft., 35c.; reg. 59c. 4 ft., 35c.; reg. 59c. 5 ft., 49c.

10c. ROLLING PINS, hardwood, revolving handles, for 5c. 10c. Large S C R U B BRUSHES for 5c. 5c. 10c. Large S C R U B BRUSHES for 5c. 5c. 10c. Large S C R U B BRUSHES for 5c. 5c. 10c. Large S C R U B BRUSHES for 5c. 5c. 10c. Large S C R U B BRUSHES, strongles for 9c. 10c. brass extension C U R TAIN RODS, for 9c.

STEP LADDERS. hardwood, with pail rests. well braced: reg. 50c., 4 ft., 35c.; reg. 75c., 5 ft. laundry SOAP, 13 bars for 25c. FOOT TUBS, strangly made, nicely japanned, regularly 24c. for 15c. for 15c. for 14c. for for 15c
25-lb. FLOUR BOXES, japanned and strongly
made, regularly 50c. for
35c
15c. Green Corn W H I S K
BROOMS, strongly made,
for 9c
3-tie 25c. Green Corn PARLOR BROOMS, for 14c
98c. hardwood CURTAIN
STRETCHERS for 75c
Strongly made 15c. SINK
STRAINERS for 9c
10c. japanned DUST PANS,
for 4c
15c. QUAKER DUST 25-1b. FLOUR BOXES, for 4c

15c. QUAKER DUST
PANS, heavy block tin,
japanned, for 9c

Large 5c. GRATERS. with black enamelied handles, for Large 49c. Imported Willow CLOTHES BAS-KETS, for 22c 15c. DUST BRUSHES. strongly made, hardwood handles, wire sewed, for

Double Coated Gray Enamelled Ware Specials.

Double Coated
COFFEE AND TEA POTS
qt., 22c., instead of \$9c.
214 qt., 27c., instead of 44c.
qt., 24c., instead of 54c. Double Coated DISH PANS. 12 qt. 22c., instead of 50c. 14 qt. 34c., instead of 60c. 17 qt. 44c., instead of 70c.

Double Coated COVERED BUCKETS. 2 qt., 12c., instead of 22c 3 qt., 15c., instead of 29c Double Coated BERLIN COOK POTS.

PUDDING PANS. 1½ qt., 9c., instead of 17c. 2 qt., 10c., instead of 22c. 3 qt., 12c., instead of 27c. 4 qt., 14c., instead of 29c. Double Coated, Long Handled COVERED COOK POTS. 2 qt. 19c., instead of 34c.

4 qt., 29c., instead of 44c. 8 qt., 44c., instead of 65c. Double Coated Lip PRESERVING KETTLES. With Ball Handles.
5 qt., 24c., instead of 46c.
6 qt. 29c., instead of 56c.
8 qt., 39c., instead of 78c.
10 qt., 44c., instead of 89c.
12 qt., 44c., instead of 99c.

This Is the Way We Crowd Out Chinaware.

Ge. Austrian China Council WATER PITCH-ER, handsomely deco-lusted and stippled in gold 29:

Austrian China CANE PLATES, handsomely decorated in assorted del-icate decorations and stippled in gold; regularly Carlsbad and Austrian China TEA CUPS and SAUCERS 20 styles, in the newest floral feconations, stirned and traced in gold: regular places 15c, to 25c, for our and Saucer; all at9c Austrian and Carlsbad China CHOP DISHES, in the latest floral deco-rations, stippled in gold; regularly 69c and 78c.

100-piece English Porcelain DINNER SETS, hand-somely decorated in Can-ton or green underglaze decorations; regularly \$3.60. 100-piece Limoges China DINNER SETS, delicate floral decorations, coin shape; regularly \$25.00.

112-piece English Porcelain DINNER SETS, hand-somely decorated in flow blue or flow green under-glaze decorations, newbat glaze decorations, newset shapes; regularly \$15.00.
9.98 100-plece Austrian China DINNER SETS, hand-somely decorated, deli-cate floral decorations, newest shapes, extra thin china; regularly \$19.00.

Extra thin Austrian and Carisbad China SALAD or FRUIT DISHES, in the latest delicate floral decorations; regularly 49c, to 79c. 24c

White Porcelain

Ware. Sc. DINNER PLAYES, at 7c. TEA PLATES, at ... 3c

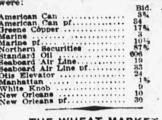
6c. BREAD AND BUTTER SAUCERS, at......5c 4c. FRUIT SAUCERS at 2c 18c. fluted SALAD BOWLS. 8-inch MEAT PLATTERS. 20c. quality.7c

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CURB TRADING WEAK. Securities in Outside

Stock Trading. Dealings on the curb were weak to day, with Northern Securities conspicuous in a decline. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside stocks



THE WHEAT MARKET. Wheat opened about steady and corn stronger to-day, due to a little coldweather talk, both later scoring sharp advances on covering. The short ele-ment displayed a little nervousness on frosts. December corn sold 1-2 of a

Stern Brothers

SPECIAL SALE Oriental Rugs TO-MORROW 500 Antique and Modern Carabaghs, Shirvans, Chendjies, Kazaks, etc.,

at \$7.50, 9.50, 12.50, 14.50, 18.50 TURKISH CARPETS, at \$45.00, 65.00, 85.00 for Dining Room and Library,

Value \$65.00 to \$115.00 \$48.00 to \$85.00 AFGHAN CARPETS, choice colorings, Rug Department, Third Floor.

West Twenty-third Street.

84 1-2; May, 85. Corn—December, 53 3-4.
Chicago's opening prices were: Wheat
—May, 89 3-8 and 89 1-2 to 89 5-8; September, 77 1-4; December, 81-2 to 78 3-8 and
81 1-2. Corn—May, 47 3-4 to 48; December, 47 1-2 to 47 3-4.
New York's closing prices were: Wheat
—May, 84; September, 23 1-4; December
83 1-2 bid. Corn—May, 53 1-2; September
64; Decemer, 53 7-8
Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat
—September, 75 7-8; December, 77 1-4 to
77 3-8; May, 79 1-4 a 79 3-8. Corn—September, 47 1-4; December, 47 3-8; May,

15-YEAR-OLD BOY MISSING. Maurice Hacker, of No. 436 Bushwick

avenue, Brooklyn, is much concerned about the whereabouts of his fifteen frosts. December corn sold 1-2 of a cent here, while wheat advanced 1-8. At the advance, however, cons er wheat was sold by parties presumably acting on the theory of larger receipts. Fersign houses also sold.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat september, 24 dec. December, was not known at the store where he had worked. BANKERS IN SESSION.

Yorkers at Convention of Pennsylvania Financiers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 28.-Bankers from vania and from New York, Chicago ent at the Hotel Schenley to-day the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association was called to order by Vice-President E. McK. Lloyd.

JAMES MCGREERY & GO.

plain or figured Belgian

\$16.00 value.....

tached.

Sizes 19 to 32 inches.

Broche and fancy Batiste Corsets. Various models.

3.75 value 5.00 to 7.50

McK. Lloyd.

The roll call showed nearly 200 delagates in attendance. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. McEwan, of this city, after which addresses of welcome were made by W. B. Rodgers, City Solicitor, on behalf of the city of Pitsburg, and James H. Willock for the bankers.

Precident McAllister's annual address was then presented and was followed by the reading of the reports of the secretary. Treasurer and Council of Administration.

59c. Window Shades at 25c. Opaque Window Shades, 36x72 inches; with handknotted fringe or lace edge; self-acting spring rollers, including sorews, brackets, cords and everything, complete ready to hang. An concertunity to get shades worth 59c, at... Curtains. Real value 60c., at Real value \$5c., at 59c Real value \$1.10, at 79c Real value \$1.39, at 98c Real value \$1.75, at 1.25 opportunity to get shades worth 59c, at...

Real Renalssance Lace Curtains, fluted A Special Lot of Lace Curtains, Renaissance, Irish Point, Austrian Antique, Cluny and Brussels patterns; all are 31% yards long and from 54 to 60 inches wide. All are made with the strong overlock corded edges, regular prices range from \$2.00, \$2.75 up to \$3.00

Real value \$5.00, at 198. Real value \$4.00, at 2.98. Real value \$5.50, at 3.98. Real value \$6.50, at 4.50. Real value \$7.50, at 5.50. Real value \$8.00. at 5.98. Real value \$7.50, at 5.50. Real value \$8.00. at 5.98. has never been matched elsewhere, and probably cannot be duplicated here after this Attractive Arabian Lace Certains, heavy corded pattern, 3% yards long and 54 inches wide, 2.50 beautiful designs, worth \$4.25; special, per pair. sale; reversible, deep lattice fringe; \$5.98 value, special

Great Special Offerings in Small Upholstery Needs. Wood Curtain Poles, mahorany, oak or walnut, wood ends, bracket and rings complete, value 35c., at 19c ends, rings and brackets, value 35c., complete, at 19c

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Visit Our Handsome New Restaurant, Third Floor.

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Have you visited the new Carpet Store? Business was growing so nicely that carpets demanded more space—and we gave them more light in the bargain. Better values than ever, and broader assortments.

W. & J. Sloane's Wool Velbets. W. & J. Sloane's All-Wool Vel-79 vets, in 12 different patterns; worth \$1.10 per yard, at..... All-Wool Tapestry Brussels.

All-Wool Tapestry Brussels, in 10 different patterns; worth 75c. per yard, at.... 50c

Nottingham

Curtains.

Real value 60c., at 39c

Real value 85c., at 59c Real value \$1.10, at 75c

Real value \$1.75, at 1.00 Real value \$1.98, at 1.25

ruffle, Renaissance lace insertion 1.49 and edge; usually \$2.50 a pair;

Irish Point Curtains.

here for this sale at

Smith's \$1.25 Axminster at 90c. Alexander Smith's Axminsters, borders to match, in the broadest assortment we have ever shown; worth

Five Hundred Carnet Hassocks, usually sold at 49c. each, will be offered at...... 25c 1,500 yards Heavy Granite Carpets, yard 19c wide, reversible, value 35c. per yard, at...

Handsome Rugs at Ridiculously Low Prices. Sanford's \$17.50 All-Wool Brussels Rugs, \$11.98. Sanford's Double Extra Brussels Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide: 11.98 suitable for parlor, library or sitting room; regular price \$17.50; very

\$30.00 Smyrna Rugs, perfectly reversible, 5 teet long and 2.6 feet wide, 16 different patterns, heavy

Alexander Smith's famous Axminster Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide; floral, Persian and Turkish effects: actual value \$30.00; sale price,

Descensible Smyrna Rugs. special sale price..... ent patterns, heavy knotted wool fringe; value\$1.50; 98c

\$40 Seamless Wilton Rags, \$27.50.

Thirty Seamless Wilton Rugs, 12 feet long and 9 feet wide, Persian line of Orlental pat- 27.50 \$2.25 Wilton Rugs at \$1.25. terns ; value \$40 ; sale price, Brusseis Rugs.

cannot fill mail orders. 6x1. 4.75 7.6x10.6, 7.50 9x12. 9.75

Ten designs, in Oriental, Persian and floral patterns.

Rugs, sizes 27x63, exquisite Oriental and floral patterns, never sold for less than \$2.25, for to-morrow at

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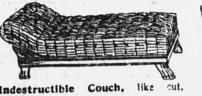
English Sheet Linoleum—3 and 4 yards wide; floral, inlaid, tile and wood effects; worth 95c. 59 per square yard, at..... Genuine Inlaid Linoleums - Colors made through to the back; fall designs; wood and tile 98c

Nairn's No. 2 Ploor Oilcloth, 1, 11, 2,

21/2 yards wide, in beautiful linoleum patterns and green and white marble pat-terns; value 39c. per square yard Japanese Matting.

125 Rolls of Best Quality i.i.en War) Japanese Matting, large carpet patterns in red, green, blue and oak, actual value \$11.25, per roll of 40 yards. 6.98

More Furniture Surprises.



patterns; 2 yards wide; at, per square yard

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Geruine Elastic Felt Mattresses, covered in 7

Quartered Oak Box Seat Dining Chair, like illustration. Limit six to a customer: value \$2,50, at 88.

Massive Brass illustraheavy brass rails, brass mounts: 5.98

\$16 Improved South American Hair 4

Corsets.

New model, extended hip Corset, Made of white coutil, with supporters at-

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Stern Brothers

English. Neckwear Silks An extensive assortment of Novel Designs in the newest weaves and combinations, also Whites and Blacks in Open

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Special Values To-morrow in

Men's Gloves

(Light Weight Reindeer, 1-Clasp Pique Glace and 150 Doz. 1-Clasp or 1-Button P. X. M. Cape Gloves, in new Fall shades, Value \$1.50 Pr. 95c

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